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1.  This communication is responsive to an amendment filed 9/17/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4 and 6-16.
3.  The drawings filed on 8/18/03 (Fig. 1A&B) & 9/17/04 (Fig. 2) are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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9.  Other Remarks.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Remarks***

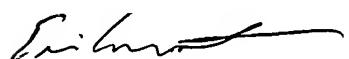
1. Applicant's amendment, filed September 17, 2004, followed up on the issues discussed during the Interview on September 9, 2004. Applicant amended the claims pursuant to the discussion. As noted in the Interview Summary, The prior art of record, establishes the temperature difference with the plate mounted and/or in contact with the cylinder. Independent claims 1 and 9 (as amended), specify "the plate is unmounted externally to the cylinder," when the temperature difference is established. Independent claims 6 and 11 (as amended) had been previously indicated as having allowable subject matter.

### ***Contact Information***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric B. Compton whose telephone number is (703) 305-0240. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter B. Vo can be reached on (703) 308-1789. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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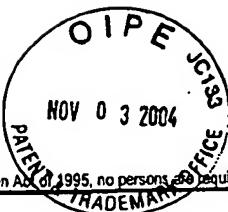
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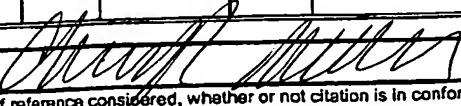
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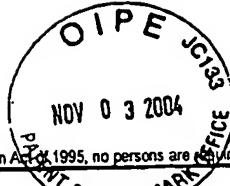
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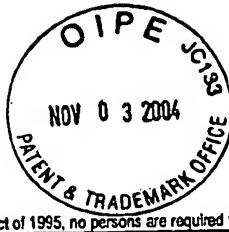
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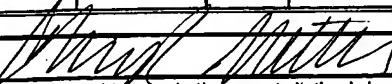
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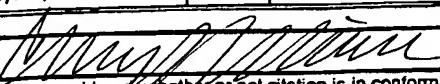
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